GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1561
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GENETICALLY MODIFIED DRUGS
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Drug Controller General of India imposed curbs on licensing of genetically-modified drugs;

(b) if so, whether directives have been issued to all State Governments on this matter;

(c) if so, the details of the directives issued to the State Governments; and

(d) the response of the State Governments thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) No, Sir. Drug Controller General (India) has not imposed curbs on licensing of genetically-modified drugs.